UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

SERGIO GROBLER, Individually and on : No. 4:22-cv-00045-PPS-JEM

Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, : DECLARATION OF JAMES A.L.

Plaintiff, : BUDDENBAUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

: FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD

vs. : PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF LEAD

PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD

COUNSEL

Defendants.

4862-9167-1599.v1

INOTIV, INC., et al.,

I, JAMES A.L. BUDDENBAUM, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the courts of the State of

Indiana. I am a member of Parr Richey Frandsen Patterson Kruse LLP, proposed local counsel for

proposed lead plaintiff City of Pontiac Reestablished General Employees' Retirement System and

City of Pontiac Police and Fire Retirement System (the "Pontiac Retirement Systems") in the above-

captioned action. I make this declaration in support of the Pontiac Retirement Systems' Motion for

Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead Counsel. I have

personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently

testify thereto.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Notice of pendency of class action published in *Business Wire*, a widely

circulated national business-oriented publication or wire service, on June 23,

2022;

Exhibit B: The Pontiac Retirement Systems' Certifications;

Exhibit C: Estimate of the Pontiac Retirement Systems' financial interest, prepared by

counsel; and

Exhibit D: The Pontiac Retirement Systems' Joint Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd

day of August, 2022.

s/ James A.L. Buddenbaum

JAMES A.L. BUDDENBAUM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on August 22, 2022, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused the mailing of the foregoing via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

s/ James A.L. Buddenbaum

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